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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF NOTIFICATION

Appellant submits this Response in Reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 3, 2008 (the "Notification"). Appellant submits that this Response is fully responsive to the Notification.

The Notification states that the Appeal Brief fails to contain a statement of the status of the claims, including the cancelled claims. Additionally, the Notification requests a clarification for claim 4. Appellant submits the follow status of the claims:

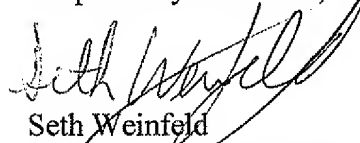
iii. Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 5-11 are pending in the case. Claims 2-4 and 12-22 are cancelled. Appellant notes that claim 4 was cancelled in an Amendment dated September 12, 2007. In the Final Rejection dated November 19, 2007 (which this Appeal is taken from), claims 1 and 4-11 were finally rejected. Notably, the Office Action summary states that claims 1 and 4-14 are rejected. Similarly, the statement of the rejection, at page 2 states that claims 1 and 4-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,971,294 (Sliwa, Jr., et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,331,947 (Shturman). However, in the body of the rejection claim 4 is not mentioned or rejected. Appellant believes that the summary and statement of the rejection was incorrect and should have read "claims 1 and 5-11". Appellant notes that the Claims Appendix correctly identifies the status of the claims.

For the purposes of this Appeal, Appellant's arguments set forth in section vii are directed to the pending claims, namely claims 1 and 5-11.

Appellant kindly requests consideration of the Response.

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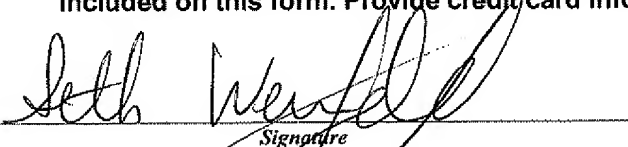
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